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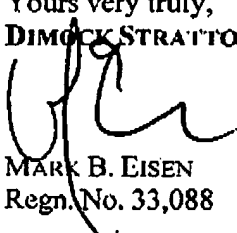
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Art Unit: 3653
Title: OPTICAL PAPER SORTING METHOD DEVICE AND APPARATUS
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The applicant notes from the Notice of Allowability dated November 10, 2005 that its claim to priority has not been acknowledged. A certified copy of the priority application, namely Canadian Patent Application No. 2,323,876 dated October 19, 2000, was filed on March 16, 2001 to support the priority claim in this application. A signed Declaration/Power of Attorney which included the priority information was filed in this application on June 7, 2002.

We look forward to receiving confirmation that the claim to priority has been made of record in this application.

Yours very truly,
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